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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 736
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the American
Automobile Association (AAA) on the celebration
of the organization's one hundredth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to salute the accomplishments
of exemplary organizations as they celebrate significant anniversaries; and

WHEREAS, one such notable group, the American Automobile Association (AAA),
celebrated its one hundredth anniversary on March 4, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the history of the AAA dates back to March 4, 1902, when nine motor clubs
met in Chicago to form the American Automobile Association; and

WHEREAS, AAA has grown to become the largest membership travel organization in
the world, with 45 million members throughout the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, since its beginning, AAA has forcefully supported legislation to protect the
rights of all travelers and has advocated for their safety, security and peace of mind through
improved public policy; and

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WHEREAS, AAA's ongoing traffic safety efforts, including the American Automobile Association School Safety Patrol, "AAA School's Open" Campaign, anti-drunk driving initiatives, and driver education materials and programs, have been credited with raising the nation's awareness of traffic-related hazards, promoting crash avoidance and reducing deaths, injuries and property damage; and

WHEREAS, AAA offers important information to citizens and travelers, including the millions of tourists who visit Tennessee annually, providing maps, TourBooks, TripTiks, Emergency Road Service, Travel Services, Insurance and Financial Services, and much more; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially salute this outstanding organization; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend the American Automobile Association on the celebration of the organization's one hundredth anniversary and to express our deepest appreciation for its exemplary work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.